GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:237
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2016
Investment in Dairy Sector
Raut Shri Vinayak Bhaurao;Sule Smt. Supriya Sadanand

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ???? ?? ???? ?????? ??????
be pleased to state:
(a) the average annual dairy production in the country;
(b) whether the Government is aiming to chalk out a national action plan to attract more foreign direct investment in the dairy sector and double farmers' income in the next five years and if so, the details thereof ;
(c) whether any action plan has been prepared by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government is also considering the private players'' participation in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the achievements made or likely to be made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 237 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 02.08.2016 REGARDING "INVESTMENT IN DAIRY SECTOR"

(a) The average annual dairy milk production in the country during 2014-15 was 146.31 million tonnes and during 2015-16 is estimated to be 155.49 million metric tonnes.
(b) & (c) As regards Government of India's efforts for seeking to double the farmer's income in the next five years, Ministry of Commerce & Industry vide notification No. D/o IPP File No.: 5/4/2016-FC-I dated 24.06.2016 has amended the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy for investment in the Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries sector. Under this amended FDI policy, the requirement of 'controlled conditions' has been removed for FDI in Animal Husbandry (including breeding of dogs) Pisciculture, Aquaculture & Apiculture.
(d) & (e) Government has considered participation of all players including private sector. During the last six years, the total inflow of FDI in animal husbandry/dairy sector was Rs. 114.63 cr.

****